

INFORMATION, DISCLOSURE CITATION
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Docket Number (Optional)

N03404US

Application Number

Not Yet Assigned

Applicant(s)

Akio TAJIMA

Filing Date

Concurrently herewith

Group Art Unit

Not Yet Assigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
TL		4-334135	11/20/1992	Japan			ABS	
TL		10-336120	12/18/1998	Japan			ABS	

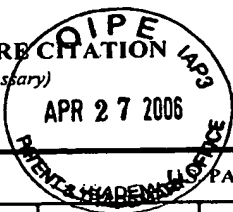
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER /Thi Le/ (07/31/2006)

DATE CONSIDERED 07/31/2006

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION
(Use several sheets if necessary)



Docket Number (Optional) N0404US	Application Number 10/620,685
Applicant(s) Akio TAJIMA	
Filing Date July 17, 2003	Group Art Unit 2874

PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

TL		Chinese Office Action dated January 27, 2006, with English-Language Translation
TL		Gu, et al., "All Optical Telecommunications Network (Revised Edition)" November 1999, pages 1-17.

EXAMINER /Thi Le/ (07/31/2006)	DATE CONSIDERED 07/31/2006
--	--------------------------------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.